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TO : Chief of Base, Berlin

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SUBJECT { GENERAL : Operational/CADORY
SPECIFIC : LOCASOCK/Theodore ALBERT

References: A. NRBA-3578, 26 Sep 56
B. Sepcovat to EQQA-84360, 9 Jan 57

ACTION REQUIRED: See paragraph 2

1. Headquarters files contain extensive material on a Theodore ALBERT or Theodore von ALBERT, who we believe is identical with the person listed as No 4 in the attachment to reference A. However, a great deal of this information was forwarded to you in reference B. Therefore, we are forwarding only that Headquarters information not contained therein, although a certain amount may represent a duplication:

a. SLE-5948, 12 Sep 52. Report L/24408, 14 Nov 1951, Subject: KFOe - Counter Intelligence Group Meeting, lists one Theodor ALBERT, born 1914, German citizen, last known address Vienna XVI, Naussegasse 25 as having been dropped as an informant because of inaptitude on 1 April 1950 by a US intelligence agency in the US zones of Germany and Austria.

Theodor von ALBERT is a very close collaborator of Fellner, suspected intelligence agent. Report V-28480 states that it had been determined that Fellner has established some form of working agreement with Ivor Nagy, the Communist organizer of the ethnic German displaced persons in Austria. The nature of the agreement has not been determined.

b. NRBA-2820, 18 Mar 53. Indicated BRV requested information on Theodor ALBERT from RIFFER.

c. RAVA-6431, 26 Mar 54. One Herbert Baumann, suspected RIS agent, was interrogated by CIC and Baumann was able to furnish information on a Theodore ALBERT. (Note: The information furnished by Baumann has revealed no additional information to reference B)

d. BIR 20865, 11 Oct 54. Karl Haas, discredited former CAPOTE agent in Italy, and suspected Soviet agent, alleges Theodor ALBERT was a member of "John's Net" in Austria, suspected Soviet double.

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e. RGW-19992, 26 Oct 54. Subject: Alleged Contacts of JOHN. One von ALBERT, of Salzburg and Hans Wagner (Hans Werdnik in Unken, Austria, a German of Yugoslav origin, were set up in Austria by Hahn and were members of his "net." They are suspected of being Soviet double agents. (Source of this information identical with Karl Hase, mentioned in paragraph 1.d. above.) William Hosttl (mentioned in reference B) worked for John in Austria and had contacts with him. He is also suspected of being a Soviet agent.

f. RAY-2820, 20 Jun 55. Mentions a Theodore ALBERT, suspected KIPFER agent and known contact of Johann Angerer, of the Salzburger Staatspolizei.

g. MAVA-13325, 3 Apr 56. Theodore ALBERT: born 9 October 1902 in Planegg Bavaria; Austrian citizen; recently moved to Salzburg, Fichtennweg 25; strongly suspected by the Austrian police to be a KIPFER agent.

In 1932 one source reported Theodore ALBERT to be a French IS agent who received instructions to establish contact with Iver Nagy. It was believed that Nagy in turn recruited him for the Soviet ID.

In 1954, G-2 Austria suspected him of having knowledge of the activities and defection of Dr. Otto Jehn. ALBERT told G-2 that he was working for a German intelligence organization of the Bonn Government. Pollack in 1954 reported that he is not a KIPFER agent. RGW records in 1955 stated that ALBERT was CAPOTA's Salzburg representative.

h. The attachment to MAVA-6185, 25 July 1959, is attached for your information.

2. On the basis of RGW 9262, 25 Jan 1957, please advise us as soon as possible if you are still interested in receiving traces on the other persons mentioned in reference A.

Attachment: a/s

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